



MINUTES

Public Retirement Systems Committee

January 16, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Thomas G. Courtney,
Co-chairperson
Senator Jeff Danielson
Senator Tim L. Kapucian
Senator Matt McCoy
Senator Roby Smith

Representative Dawn E. Pettengill,
Co-chairperson
Representative Jack Drake
Representative Vicki S. Lensing
Representative Mark S. Lofgren
Representative Mary Mascher

MEETING IN BRIEF

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I. Procedural Business

II. Committee Discussion of Pension Proposals

III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency



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I. Procedural Business

Convening and Adjournment. Co-chairperson Courtney called the January 16, 2014, meeting of the State Government Efficiency Review Committee to order at 1:04 p.m. in Room 116 of the State Capitol. Roll call was taken and a quorum was determined to be present. The minutes from the December meeting were adopted, as amended to include information related to the bona fide retirement exemption for certain health care professionals returning to certain types of employment, by a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 1:13 p.m.

II. Committee Discussion of Pension Proposals

Co-chairperson Courtney provided background on the proposals received by the committee relating to the Judicial Retirement System, the Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident and Disability System, the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa, the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS), and deferred compensation programs for education professionals.

Co-chairperson Pettengill noted that the chairpersons would entertain a motion to forward the proposals and committee documents to the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees on state government.

Senator Danielson noted that sending the proposal and documents to the chairpersons would best respect the functions of the House and Senate committees on state government.

Representative Lensing moved that the committee forward the proposals and committee documents to the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees on state government. Representative Drake seconded the motion, which passed upon a voice vote.

Co-chairperson Pettengill then discussed pension legislation currently being considered by the General Assembly, including House File 2013 related to the classification of bailiffs within IPERS. Representative Lofgren then discussed legislation that he has proposed, House File 321, which would limit pension benefits to certain prisoners.

III. Materials Filed With the Legislative Services Agency

The materials listed were distributed at or in connection with the meeting and are filed with the Legislative Services Agency. The materials may be accessed from the "Committee Documents" link on the committee's Internet site:

<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/committees/committee?endYear=2014&groupID=655>

1. Pending Pension Proposals.
2. Committee Report.